

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TOKYO 13944 261117Z

43

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ACDA-19 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NASA-04 NSC-10 RSC-01 SCI-06 SS-20 DRC-01

/096 W

----- 085106

P 261000Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7753

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TOKYO 13944

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, JA, US, PFOR

SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF JAPANESE DOWN RANGE TRACKING STATION
ON KWAJALEIN

REF: TOKYO A-868

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE FROM JAPANESE FONOFF "TO INFORM THAT NASDA IS PLANNING TO ESTABLISH DOWN RANGE STATION IN THE US NATIONAL RANGE ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND DURING APRIL 1, 1975 - MARCH 31, 1977" AND REQUESTING "UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION" OF USG. NOTE ALSO ATTACHES LISTS OF (1) USG FACILITIES AND SERVICES WHICH JAPAN WISHES TO USE, AND (2) LIST OF EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED BY NASDA IN THE STATION. TEXT OF NOTE AND EQUIPMENT LIST, AND EMBASSY TRANSLATION, WILL BE POUCHED.

2. IN DISCUSSING NOTE VERBALE, FONOFF NOTED THAT LOCATION OF STATION IN US BASE IN KWAJALEIN, AS US HAS SUGGESTED, PRESENTED POLITICAL PROBLEMS FOR JAPAN. IMPLICATION WAS THAT THIS WAS REASON FOR LONG DELAY IN JAPANESE DECISION TO MAKE OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF KWAJALEIN STATION. FONOFF HOPES TO RECEIVE US RESPONSE TO NOTE IN NEAR FUTURE, FOLLOWING WHICH IT WOULD AUTHORIZE VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY OFFICIALS OF STA TO DEVELOP DETAILED TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF STATION.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TOKYO 13944 261117Z

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY AUTHORIZATION TO RESPOND TO FONOFF NOTE, EXPRESSING US AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO LOCATION OF STATION AT KWAJALEIN DURING TIME PERIOD INDICATED, AND WELCOMING DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF DETAILED TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

INGERSOLL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973TOKYO13944
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t1973108/aaaaafhs.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: TOKYO A-868
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Nov-2001 by shawdg>; APPROVED <18-Dec-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ESTABLISHMENT OF JAPANESEDOWN RANGE TRACKING STATION ON KWAJALEIN
TAGS: TSPA, PFOR, JA, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005